

RESOLUTION 1714

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, STATING THE CITY'S INTENT TO ADDRESS THE CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUGET SOUND REGIONAL COUNCIL RELATED TO THE 2015 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2015, the City of North Bend ("City") adopted the 2015 Comprehensive Plan pursuant to the Washington State Growth Management Act ("GMA"); and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Comprehensive Plan ("the Plan") was reviewed by state agencies and the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC); and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2016, the PSRC Growth Management Policy Board (GMPB) issued a Plan Review Report and Certification Recommendation (the "Certification Report") regarding the 2015 Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2016, the PSRC Executive Board approved the Certification Report with a requirement to address consistency between the anticipate growth included in the Plan and the housing and employment growth targets adopted by King County (the "Conditional Certification"); and

WHEREAS, the Certification Report was provided to the City by PSRC staff on May 25, 2016, and this Resolution was brought forward to City Council immediately thereafter on June 7, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Conditional Certification allows the City to participate in the PSRC funding process and program projects and the Regional Transportation Improvement Program while the City works to address the issues raised in the Conditional Certification; and

WHEREAS, PSRC has agreed that such Conditional Certification shall have no impact on any pending or future grant applications or decisions; and

WHEREAS, the City will work expeditiously with PSRC in order to ensure the 2015 Comprehensive Plan is consistent with the GMA.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council directs staff to work with PSRC to address the Conditional Certification status of the 2015 Comprehensive Plan as described in the Certification Report.

Section 2. The City is committed to working toward fully addressing the conditions for regional certification of its comprehensive plan by December 31, 2017, including submittal of supporting materials to PSRC for review.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

CITY OF NORTH BEND:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kenneth G. Hearing, Mayor

Michael R. Kenyon, City Attorney

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Effective: June 7, 2016

Posted: June 8, 2016

Susie Oppedal, City Clerk